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## Society

### Varied Diversions Mark Midsummer Season

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WITH the absence of the Chief Executive and many of the Cabinet officers, not to speak of the depleted ranks of the residential contingent, summer life at the Capital is flowing very quietly and drowsily with the minimum of exertion in affairs social and otherwise. Rumors of the possibility of a mid-summer Congressional session seem still to be rumors, and with the exception of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy, no one seems constrained to remain in town indefinitely. The President is enjoying a much-needed rest at Cornish, where golf and motor rides seem the order of the day. There are excellent links in the vicinity and the roads have a prominence all their own among motorists. Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and her young son have arrived at Harlakenden House to spend a part of the summer, and next week the President's sister, Mrs. Anna Howe; her daughter, Mrs. Anna Cothran, and the Misses Smith, of New Orleans, are coming for a visit. Mrs. Norman Galt has been the guest of Miss Helen Woodrow Bones for some time. Miss Margaret Wilson is planning to take a Chautauqua course and give a lecture or two herself during the summer. A visit to Mount Pocono to assist a local charity is also among her philanthropic activities for August.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, who spent last week-end as the guests of Col. and Mrs. House at Manchester, Mass., expect to remain in town this week, and with them will probably be the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, and the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, who are among the few Cabinet families still in town. The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson are awaiting the return of their daughters, Miss Lucy and Miss Sydney, from visiting Texas and Mississippi, before going north for a brief vacation. Mrs. Daniels is still at Moorehead City, N. C., where it has been her custom for many years to spend a few weeks of each summer, but the secretary returned last week, and like the Secretary of War, he will probably be detained in town indefinitely by official duties. The Attorney General's family will be reunited in a day or two, when Miss Jane Gregory, who has visited in Texas since Easter, will arrive at the Gregory summer home at Monterey, Pa., where Mrs. Gregory and the younger children have been since the close of school.

Meanwhile the summer exodus continues and all sorts of unique diversions are claiming the attention of the Washington folk in the gay worlds outside the Capital. Golf and tennis, of course, are popular everywhere, and riding parties seem the fashion of the moment at the Virginia resorts, but it remains for the colonies along the northern coast to devise all manner of unusual entertainments to cloak the identity of a mere dancing party. Narragansett Pier contributed a black and white ball last week which seemed to be the incarnation of the dreams of all the cubist and futurist artists since the world began. Geometric figures and particularly checks and stripes in the magpie effects, formed the decorations, from the illuminating device to the smallest dance favor.

Newport will rival this function in originality when it presents a pirates' masque on the evening of August 2. The ball will be given in Jamestown under the auspices of a number of prominent women connected with the Navy Relief Society for whose benefit it has been arranged. The men will wear white suits with bandanas around their heads to represent pirates and the women will go in fancy costumes. The Jamestown Yacht

MISS JANE GREGORY, daughter of the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, who will join her family shortly at their summer home at Monterey, Pa., after a lengthy visit to Texas.



Club will be the scene of the dancing, and it is expected that a boat will be moored at the wharf for dancing also, while all manner of unique decorations and cunningly contrived illuminations will add brilliance and interest to the affair.

Another delightful event of the same evening will be the dinner dance to be given by Mr. James J. Van Allen for his young relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor. For the first time in many years Wakehurst, Mr. Van Allen's beautiful summer residence at Newport will be opened for a large party, and no lovelier setting could be desired than the lofty hall lined with historic armor

and the great salon with its rare and costly furnishings. Mr. and Mrs. Astor are arranging a large soiree themselves which will be given at Beechwood and will contribute vastly to the growing list of mid-August gayeties.

### Weddings and Engagements

Miss Alice Maud Sawyer, daughter of the late Frederick T. Sawyer, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Sawyer, became the bride of Dr. Alfred H. Taylor Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, 122 North Carolina avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James H. W. Blake, of Christ Church, Georgetown, and was witnessed only by the family and intimate friends of the couple. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a white embroidered voile gown and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Dorothy Sawyer Waters, a cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer, and carried a white satin pillow. She wore a dainty gown of white embroidered voile, trimmed with pink osagebuds. Mr. John H. Shafer was best man. The drawing-rooms were attractively decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses. Luncheon was served after the ceremony. Later Dr. and Mrs. Taylor left for their wedding trip, going to Boston by sea and then to Maine and Nova Scotia. The bride wore a dark blue silk bengaline gown and a large black satin hat, trimmed with a band of old blue embroidery. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home after September 1 at 1524 U street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolan announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olive May Nolan, to Mr. Richard L. Frye on Monday, July 26. No cards have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Frye are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Johnson Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Calhoun, and Mr. John Astor Diener, of Chicago, took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, 1200 Irving street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bernard Braskamp, of the Gurley Memorial Church.

The house was decorated with roses, dahlias, larkspurs, ferns and palms. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white crepe meteor gown trimmed with princess lace and a tulle veil held with orange blossoms and carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Diener left for their wedding trip, the latter traveling in a gown of dark blue crepe embroidered in the same shade and a black tailored hat trimmed with white. After a trip to Atlantic City and New York they will make the journey to their future home in Chicago by the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Workman, of La Grange, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles C. Davis, of Pittsburgh and Washington, grandson of the late Rev. Charles A. Davis, chaplain U. S. N.

An interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Harbor Point, Mich., when Miss Catherine Barker, of Michigan City, Ind., became the bride of Mr. Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in the enclosed sun porch of the Barker summer cottage by the Rev. Father John H. Bleckmann, of Mishawaka, Ind. The bride was escorted by her guardian, Mr. James B. Forgan. More than 300 guests were present at the ceremony and at the dance which immediately followed. The young couple left later in the evening for a wedding trip to the Orient.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began several years ago when the Barker and Spaulding cottages at Harbor Point were adjoining. Mrs. Spaulding, who is an orphan, is considered one of the richest girls in the world. Mr. Spaulding is the son of Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding, of Chicago. He was recently graduated from Yale University.

The First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Roper announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Roper, to Mr. David R. Coker, of South Carolina.

of Miss Charlotte Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winslow, of Boston, and Lieut. Robert T. S. Lowell, U. S. N., whose engagement was recently announced. Miss Winslow is a niece of Rear Admiral Cameron MacRae Winslow, U. S. N. Lieut. Lowell is stationed on the battleship New York.

The marriage of Miss Una Ballou, daughter of Mrs. Franklin Ballou, of Philadelphia, and Howard F. Brinton, of 1205 Locust street, was quietly solemnized at noon yesterday at St. Peter's Church, in that city. Only the members of the two families were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Henry D. Vieta, assistant rector of St. Peter's. There were no attendants.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Norris Ballou, of New York, is a great-granddaughter of Capt. Abraham Scott, of the Revolutionary army, and a great-granddaughter of Capt. William Wilson, who served with distinction under Washington at the battle of Monmouth, and who later was elevated to the judgeship.

Mr. Brinton is a grandson of the late Dr. John Bowen Brinton, and a great-grandson of William Mackay, first United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

### Out-of-town Notes

Mrs. Paul Bartlett and Miss Carolyn Ogden Jones have arrived at Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, at one time Minister to Belgium, and Miss Christine Marburg, are at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. With them are W. L. Zava von Starkeburg Stockhousen, the first attaché at the Netherlands Legation at Washington.

Miss Helen Strasburger, of this city, leaves next week for Pen Mar to spend the remainder of the summer months.

Miss Louise Gruber, of Baltimore, is the house guest of Mrs. E. Kohner, of Kalorama road.

Miss Rena Fleishman, of Fairmont street, has returned to her home in the city from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Alfred Haas, of Thirteenth street northwest, is making a ten days' trip to Boston, Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Shepard and Miss Alice Shepard, who are spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I., dined at the Massasoit, Narragansett Pier, yesterday.

Mr. George Oakley Totten, Jr., has arrived at the Imperial at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Miriam Franc, of this city, left on Friday last for Hartford, Conn., and Sheephead, Long Island, to stay for several weeks, the guest of friends.

Mr. Lester Elsmann, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending several weeks in town, the guest of friends, is now in New York, where he will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Fannie Rih has returned to her home in Harvard street, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Wilson, N. C.

Mr. Alvin West, of Thirteenth street, left this week for Colliough, Pa., for a stay of several weeks.

The officers and their wives, of Fort Adams and Greble, gave a dinner, followed by dancing, at Fort Adams for Col. George F. Landers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Landers, who will leave next week for Washington, where Col. Landers will take up his new duties in connection with the Army War College. Previous to the reception, Capt. and Mrs. Hugh J. B. McElgin tendered Col. and Mrs. Landers a supper.

Much interest is being taken in the coming dog show, to take place in Newport on August 14, Southampton having recently held what is considered by close followers of dogdom the most successful summer show ever given, the Rhode Islanders are anxious to go them one better.

Among those who will enter their thoroughbreds are Mme. Bakhtmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador; Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Mrs. Edward F. Concllin, Mrs. Valentine Mort, Miss Anna Sanda, Miss Ethel M. Huhn, Miss Lolo Phinney, Pemberton H. Powell, Eugene S. Reynal, Raymond Belmont, Oliver Iselin, Jr., and Richard Gambrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Behrend have returned to their home in town from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. O. Baum, of Belmont street, spent a short time in Greensboro, N. C., last week.

Mrs. Dembitz and little children have returned to their home in town from a most delightful month spent in Wildwood.

Miss Dorothy Oettinger has returned to her home in town after a short visit to Wilson, N. C., the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell are staying at the Imperial at Narragansett Pier.

Gen. and Mrs. Erasmus M. Weaver are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fern, at Walton, Mass. Later Gen. and Mrs. Weaver will go to Maplewood, N.H., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, of this city, have arrived at the Van Duxen Reed cottage.

Mr. H. Rosier Dulaney has joined Mrs. Dulaney at their country place near Upperville, Va., where she has been since spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas were the house guests of friends in the city during the past week, en route from Atlantic City to their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Bertram Block, of New York, is making an extended visit in town the guest of friends.

Mr. B. Swartz has returned to his home in town from a visit to New York.

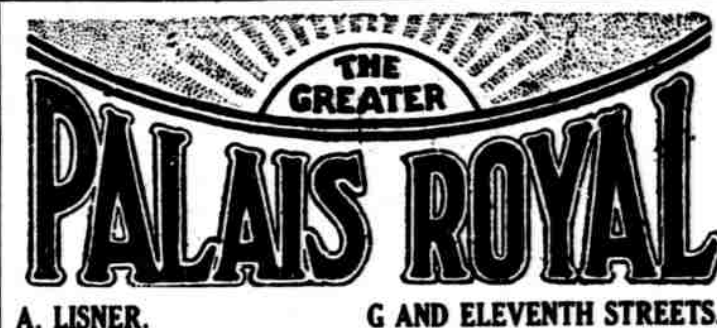
Mrs. H. Frank, of this city, left last week for Caldwell, N. J., to spend the summer with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Engel and Mrs. Addie Sigmund leave today for Braddock Heights, Md., to be gone several months.

Mrs. S. Reveness, of Philadelphia, returns to her home on Tuesday after spending several weeks in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gudorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt were among yesterday's arrivals at Bar Harbor to spend the rest of the summer. They will have Mrs. George Lee

NEW DAILY HOURS, 8:15 A. M. TO 5 P. M.



### Annual August Sale Furniture and Other Home Needs

The growth of the department for home needs was the principal reason for the addition to the Palais Royal last October. With 42,000 additional square feet the furniture, rugs, draperies and other home needs have their opportunity for expansion. This August sale—beginning tomorrow—will be worthy of the Greater Palais Royal and its patrons.

The time to invest is when prices are least—never were prices for reliable furniture as little as now. The war brings its recompense—in creating a momentary scare that means to the head of the home a lifetime opportunity for investment. And what better investment with greater profit and the certainty of lifetime satisfaction—than reliable furniture.

### Arrange for "An Account"

See Mr. Young, in Office on Fourth Floor.

The Palais Royal has full faith in the immediate future of the United States—in its own future and yours.

Immense sums of money have been invested in furniture and other home needs for this August sale, and never to as great advantage. Share this chance of a lifetime. Come tomorrow and talk over the matter of deferred payments with Mr. Young, on Fourth Floor.



### Buffets

A lifetime opportunity—because the samples from the late exhibitions in Grand Rapids, representing the leading makers, are here at nominal prices. Variety to assure harmony with almost any dining-room scheme. Note the guaranteed values and the August sale prices.

QUARTERED OAK.			
\$23.50 value	\$17.00	\$75.00 value	\$61.00
\$35.00 value	\$25.00	\$79.50 value	\$62.00
MAHOGANY.			
\$37.50 value	\$26.00	\$55.00 value	\$45.00
\$43.00 value	\$31.50	\$75.00 value	\$62.00
\$60.00 value	\$45.00	\$136.00 value	\$97.50
\$65.00 value	\$51.00	FUMED OAK.	
\$75.00 value	\$59.00	\$27.50 value	\$22.75



### China Cases \$11.45

GUARANTEED \$15.50 VALUE.  
Of solid oak, plain design, bent glass ends, hand polished finish. Other August sale prices as follows:

QUARTERED OAK.			
\$30.00 value	\$21.50	\$62.50 value	\$45.00
\$36.50 value	\$25.00	\$67.00 value	\$50.00
\$37.00 value	\$26.00	\$70.00 value	\$55.00
\$55.00 value	\$39.00	\$85.00 value	\$75.00



### Oak Table \$8.75

Massive, and of solid oak, 42-inch top expanding to 6 feet. A partial list of other dining-room tables:

QUARTERED OAK TABLES			
\$15.00 value	\$10.50	\$30.00 value	\$21.50
\$18.00 value	\$12.00	\$35.00 value	\$25.00
\$22.00 value	\$17.50	\$36.00 value	\$27.50
\$25.00 value	\$18.00	\$40.00 value	\$33.50

### See The Evening Times

Last moment news, of later arrivals, will be found in this evening's Sunday Times. Very great price surprises are promised—more surprising than in any of this morning's papers.

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**\$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00**

Values From \$25.00 to \$45.00

Pay a small deposit and we will reserve any garment you select

### After Stock Taking

—every garment in the house to be disposed of. Nothing reserved, and positively no garments sent on approval.

\$35.00 to \$50.00 Cloth and Silk Suits	\$10.00 to \$12.95
\$12.50 to \$20.00 Palm Beach Cloth Suits	\$5.00 to \$7.50
\$15.00 to \$35.00 Summer Dresses	\$7.50 to \$10.00
\$6.95 to \$18.50 Summer Dresses	\$2.98 to \$5.00
\$10.00 to \$25.00 Silk and Cloth Coats	\$5.00 to \$10.00
\$2.98 to \$7.50 Wash Skirts	\$1.00 to \$3.98
\$5.00 to \$10.00 Sport and Trimmed Hats	59c to \$2.50

### 500 Dozen Shirt Waists of

—lingerie, crepe de chine, voiles, linens, silks, stripes, etc. Sold from \$1.98 to \$7.50.

To Close, 59c to \$3.98